

# Certificate of Need Data 1995-2004

Attached are charts showing the number of Certificate of Need decision actions over the ten calendar years from 1995 through 2004. They have been summarized globally, as well as broken out by specific types of transactions.

To assist in understanding the charts:

1. The characterization of “yes” and “no” is a convenience. In reality, there many ways an application process can conclude. An application may be withdrawn. An application may be approved and a CON issued, but then the CON is recinded due to some subsequent action such as an appeal, reconsideration or court action. In these charts, “approved” means all applications for which a Certificate was issued “permanently.” Data labeled “denied” means all applications which did not result in the final issuance of a durable Certificate, for whatever reason.
2. The top of the bars on each graph represent the total number of applications on which decisions were rendered. The colored segments show the component of the totals which were approved or disapproved. On the “Total Applications” chart for 2002, the top of the bar is at 25. There were a total of 25 decision in 2002. Of those, 20 were approved, and 5 were not.
3. The chart for “Tertiary Services” reflects applications of all types of tertiary services. Included are heart surgery, advanced neo-natal and/or obstetric care, and organ transplant programs.
4. Hospice Care Centers are new facility types. They are fixed facility hospices. Home Hospice agencies, also subject to CON, are a different application type. For all other charts, absence of a bar indicates there was no decision rendered for that application type.

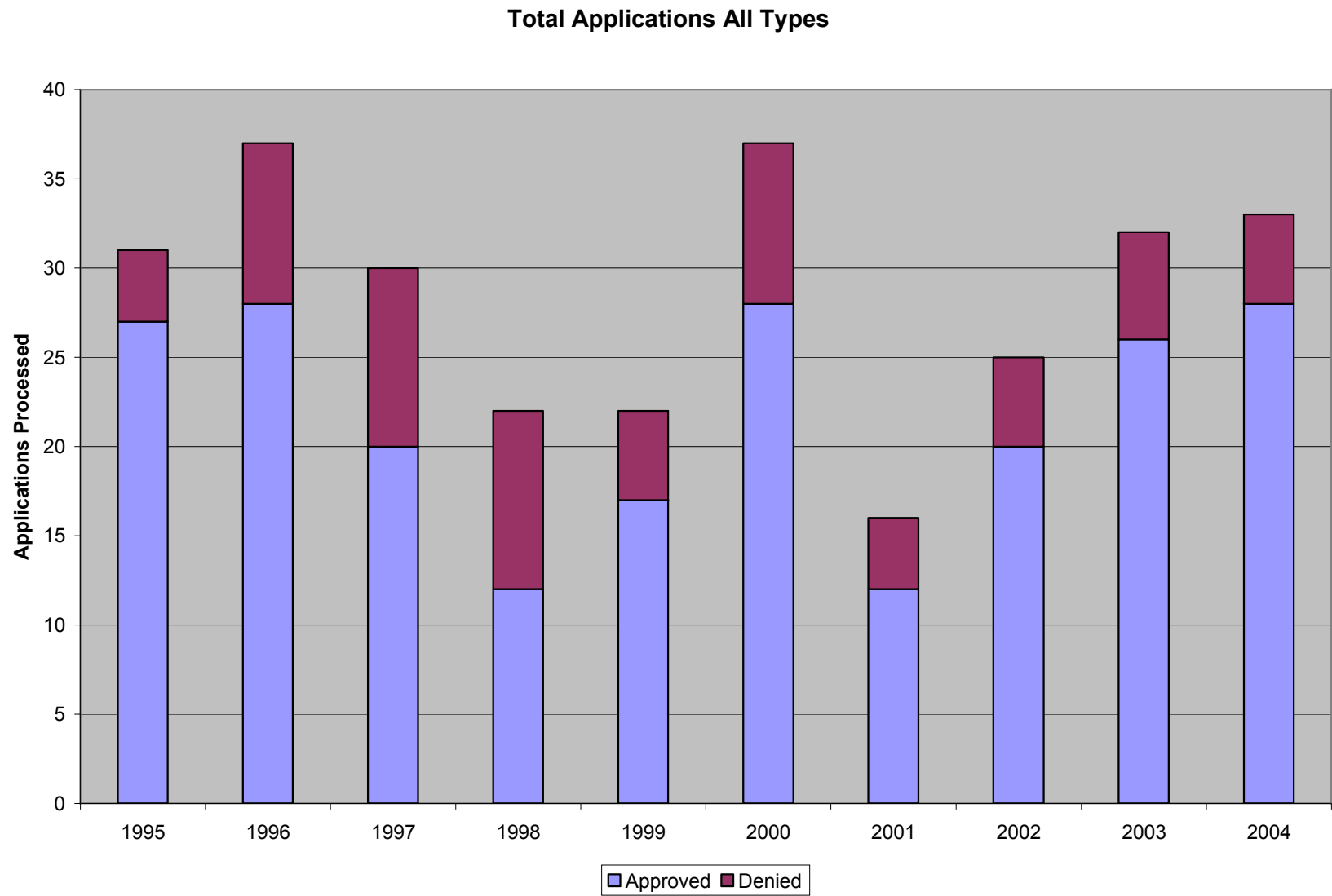


Chart 1

### Hospice Care Centers

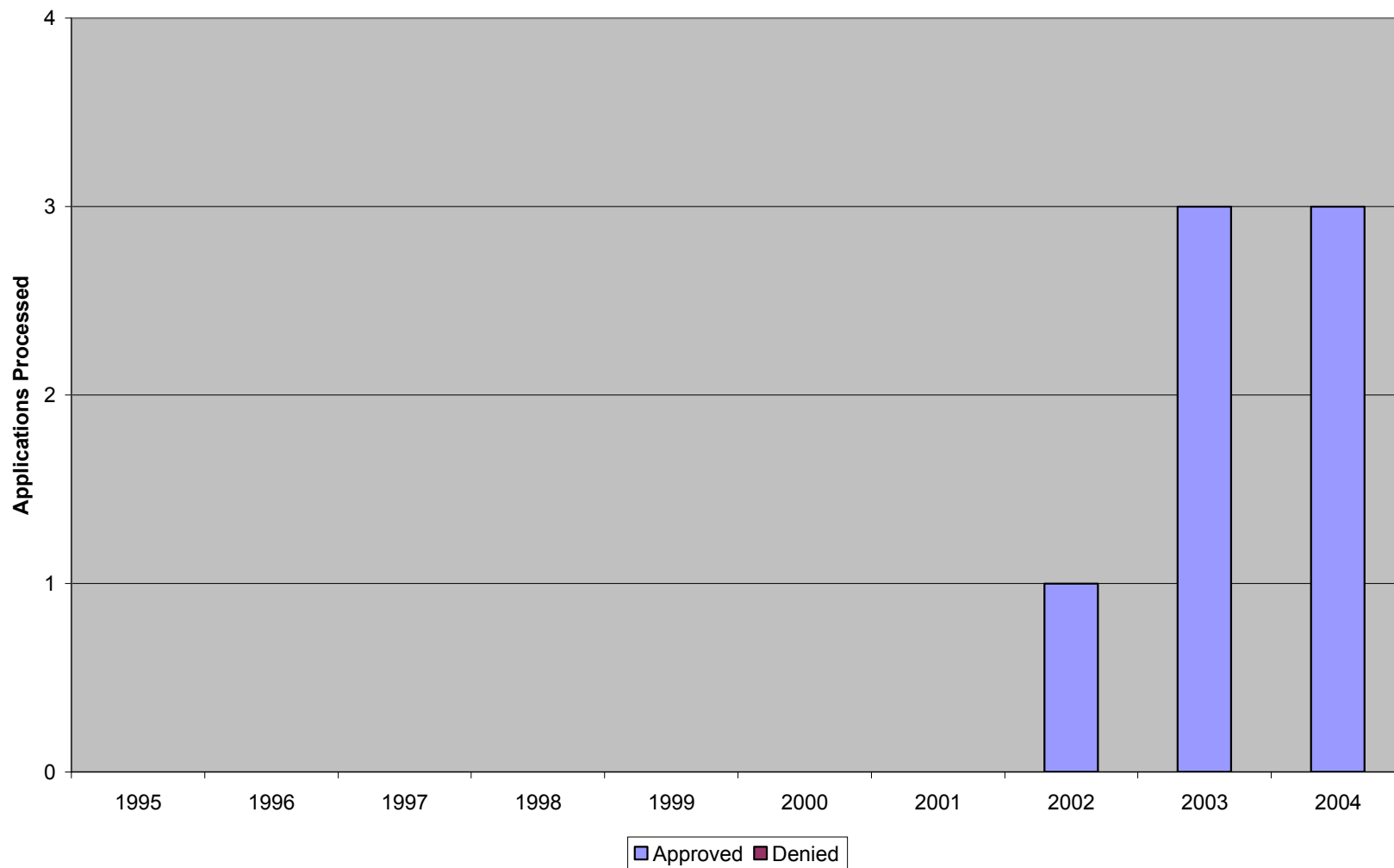


Chart 2

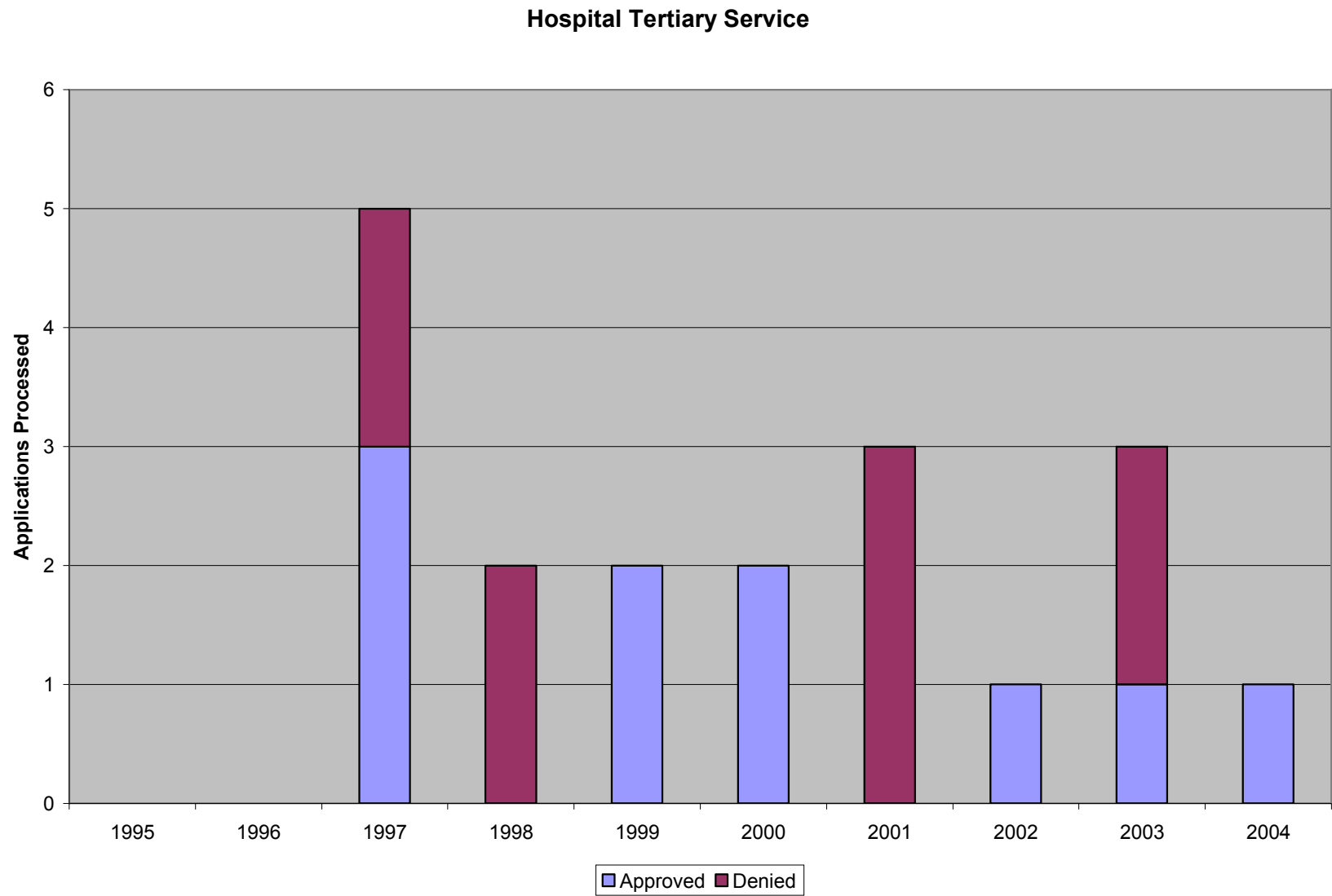


Chart 3



Chart 4

### Nursing Homes

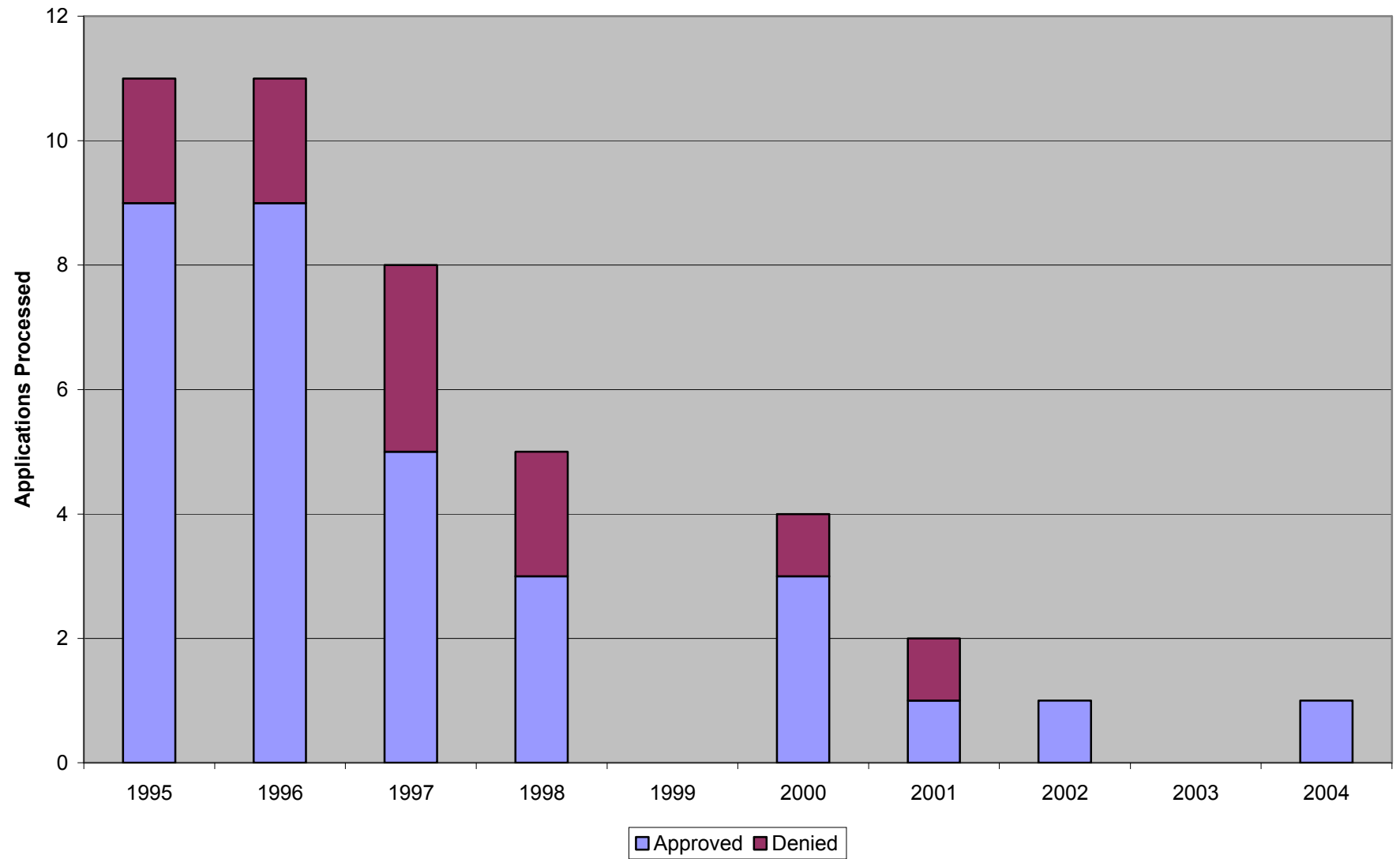


Chart 5

### Home Hospice Agencies

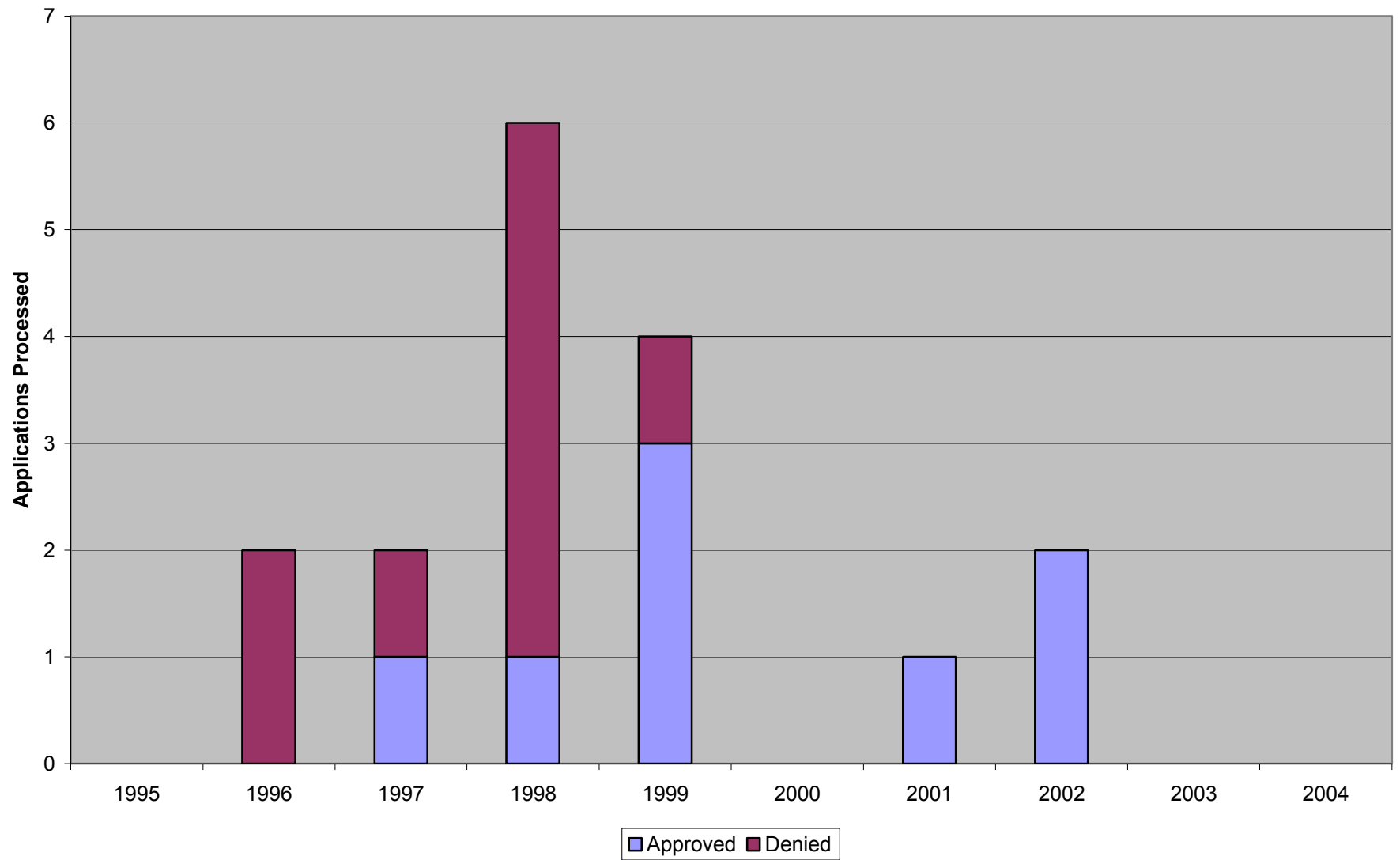


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### Acute Care Hospital

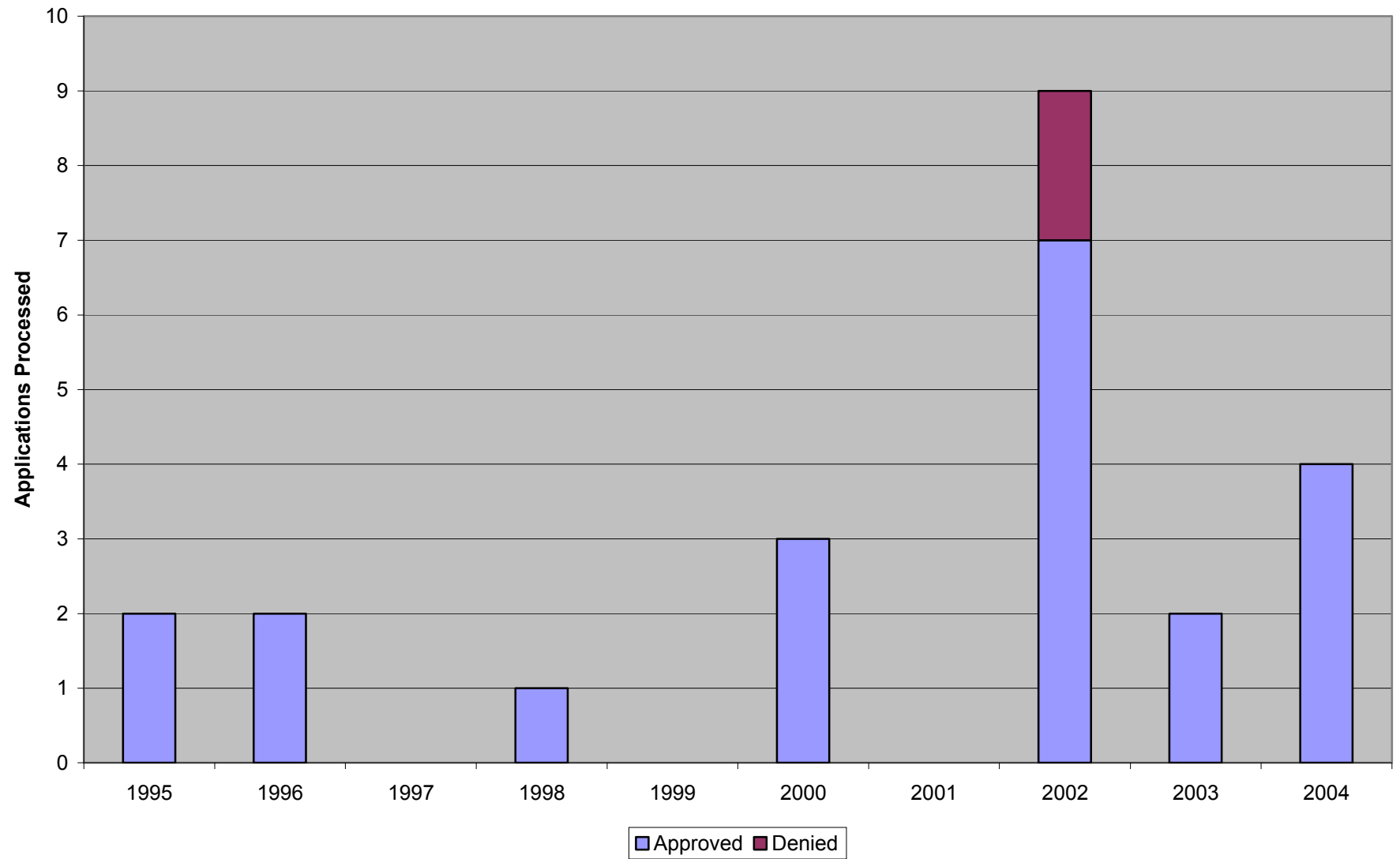


Chart 7



### Medicare Home Health Agencies

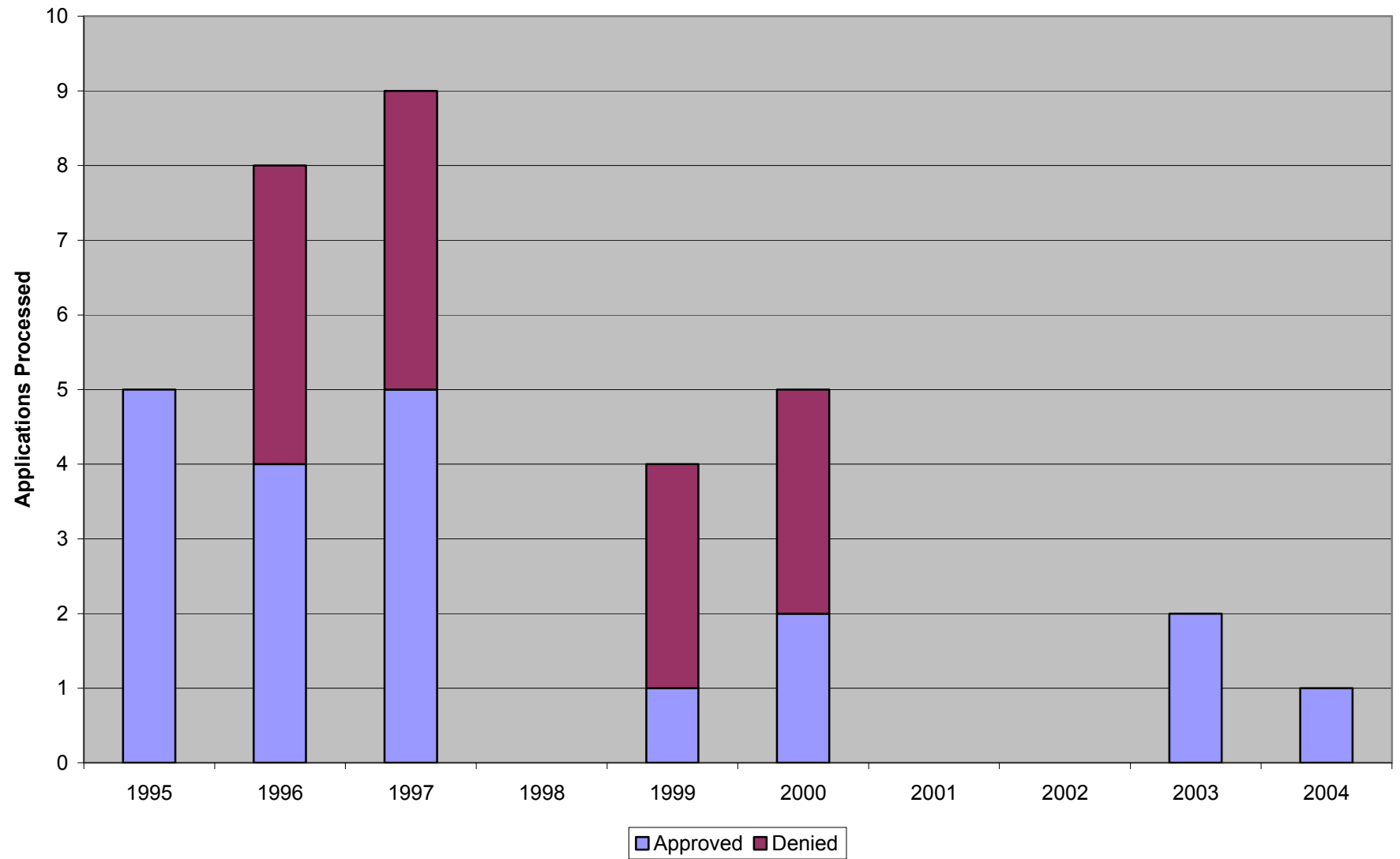


Chart 8

### Continuing Care Retirement Communities

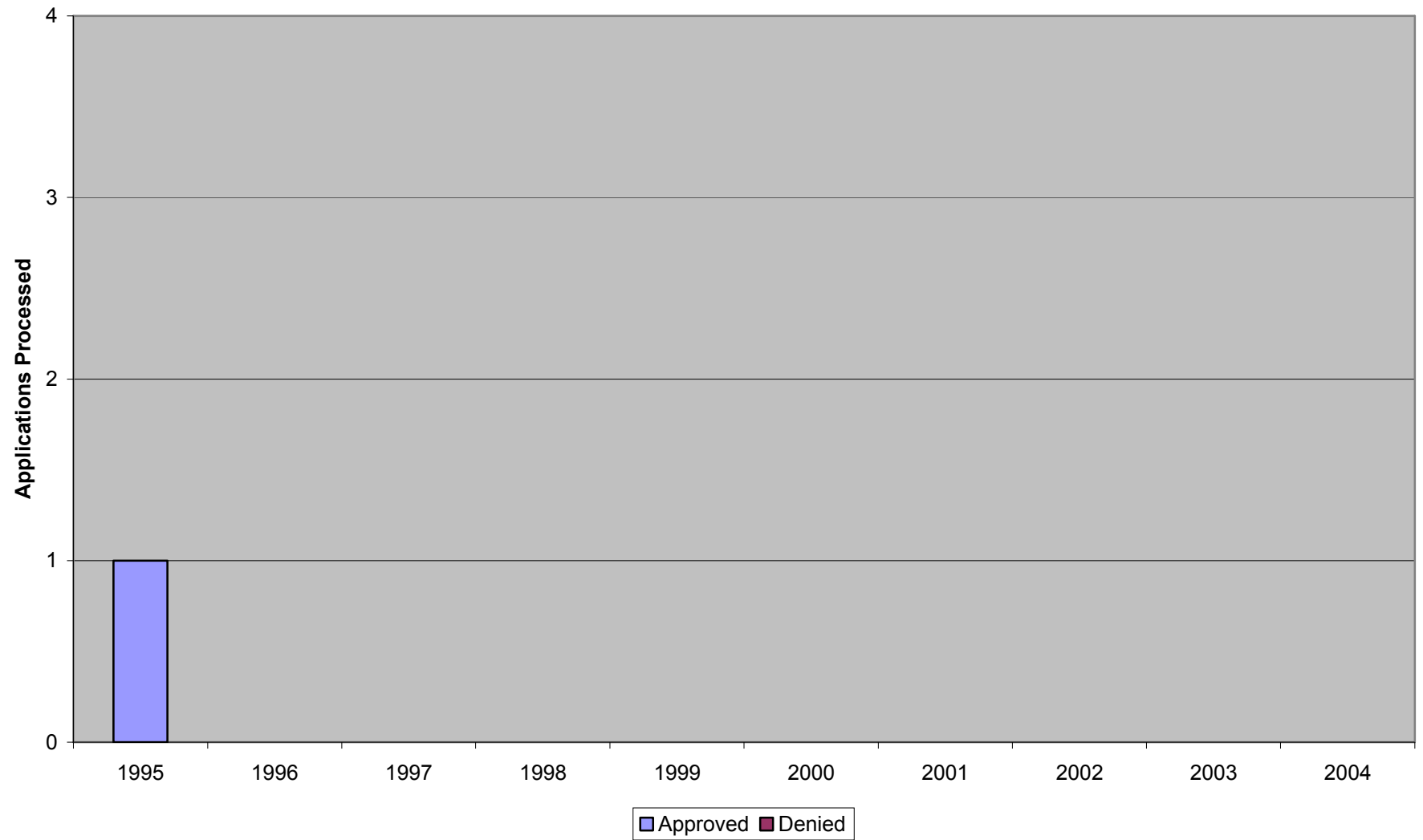


Chart 9

### Kidney Dialysis Centers (ESRDs)

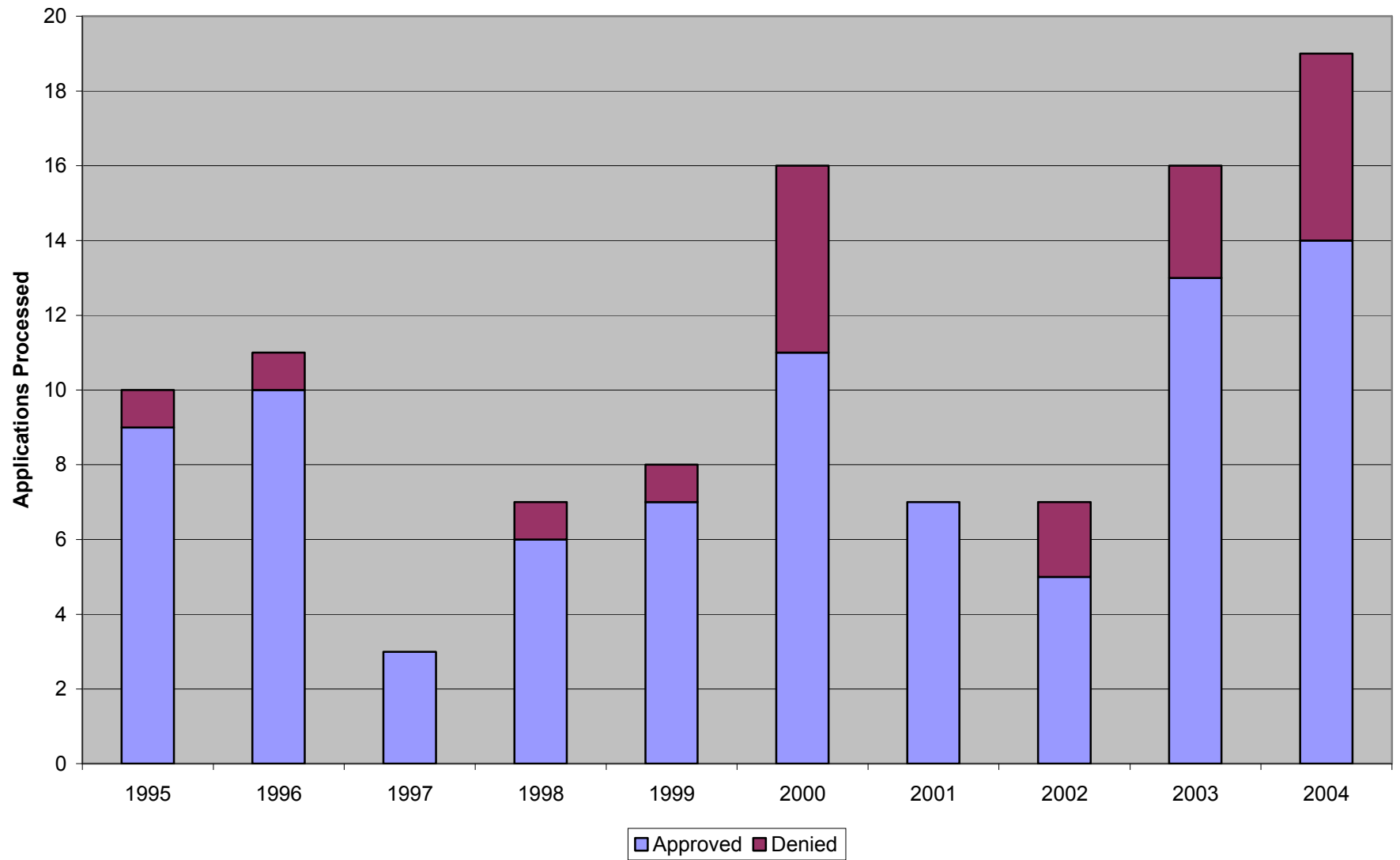


Chart 10

### Ambulatory Surgery Centers

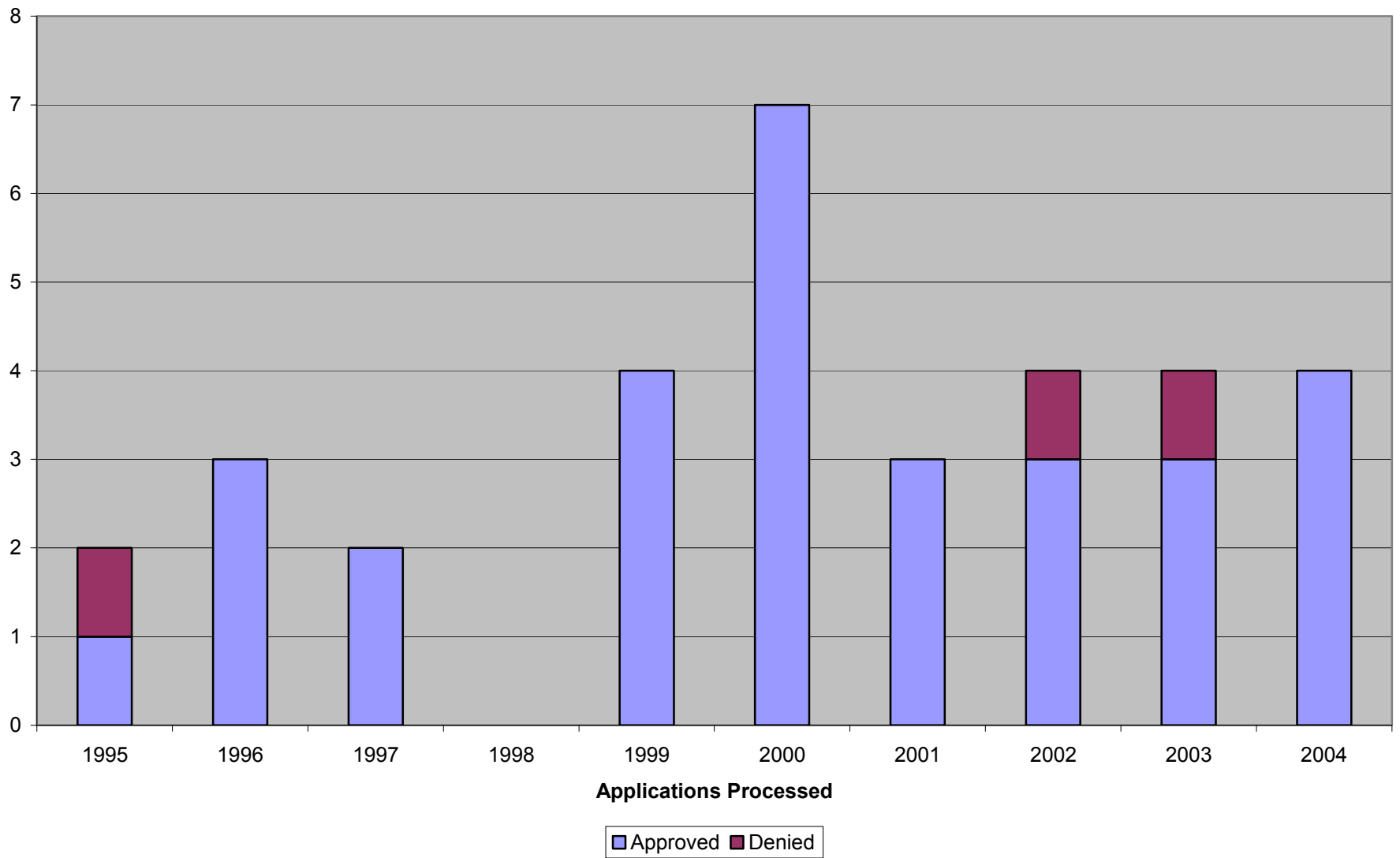


Chart 11